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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Mark Bouzek et al.

Application No.: 09/854,743

Filing Date: May 14, 2001

Entitled: FAIR DISCLOSURE WEBSITE
FOR THE OFFSHORE DRILLING
INDUSTRY

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PETITION TO FILE ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTORS
AND STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT THEREOF (37 C.F.R. § 1.47)

BOX: MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The specification of the above-identified application was filed on May 14, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/854,743.

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventor for the above-identified patent application. The undersigned collectively have first hand knowledge of the facts presented herein.

Janice Rudd is a former employee of OneOffshore, Inc. (“OneOffshore”). Throughout the development, of the above-identified invention Janice was a full-time employee of OneOffshore. Janice received payment in full for her services in connection with the development of the subject matter of the above referenced patent application. Janice is no longer employed with OneOffshore.

The above-identified patent application was filed without an executed declaration. On about May 14, 2001, a declaration, assignment, copy of the application as filed, preliminary amendment and filing receipt were forwarded to Ryan Isherwood, President and CEO of OneOffshore for him

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to arrange for execution of the declaration and assignment by the inventors. Mr. Isherwood has attempted to contact Janice via her last known address and telephone number. Janice has not returned Mr. Isherwood's phone calls.

On May 14, 2001, documents for execution were forwarded to Janice via certified mail return receipt requested at the last known address, which is believed to be current since Janice recently requested her last expense account reimbursement be sent to her at that address. The documents were returned by the post office on June 22, 2001 marked unclaimed. A true and correct copy of the returned unclaimed certified mail receipt, is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Also a true and correct copy of the transmittal letter and documents which were forwarded to Janice are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

As evidenced by the above, a diligent effort has been made to reach the non signing inventor. Accordingly, Petitioner requests that its petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) be granted.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE NON-SIGNING INVENTOR

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application with added pages signed by the joint inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor who refuses to sign is filed concurrently herewith.

PETITION FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i))

The petition fee of \$130.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08- 1394, Order No. 29934.4.

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IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS MAKING THIS STATEMENT OF FACTS

This statement is being made by the available persons having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

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